

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMPLETION OF ABBHAYAPURI BONGAIGAON-NEW MAINA GURI-NEW JALPAIGURI RAILWAY LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a target for the completion of the Abhayapuri-Bongaigaon New Maina Guri- New Jalpaiguri Railway line; and

(b) if so, the present position/progress of the said line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Abhayapuri- Bongaigaon New Mainaguri- New Jalpaiguri is already an existing broad gauge line. However, the work of new line from New Mainaguri-Jogighopa (Abhyapuri) is in progress for which no target has yet been fixed.

(b): Land acquisition has been taken up in West Bengal & Assam State Government Earthwork and bridges are in progress where land has been handed over to the Railways.